(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to further liberalise the schemes to make them more attractive and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. It is not a fact that response to the various Incentive-Oriented Schemes for NRIs has not been encouraging. In fact, in view of the liberalised Government incentives (both direct and portfolio), the response of NRIs is fairly encouraging.

(c) The schemes for liberalised incentives are reviewed from time to time, and it is a continuous process.

Capital investment in private sector and public sector industries

1377. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the capital investment in the private sector and public sector industries as on the 31st March, 1981 and 31st March, 1988, respectively;

(b) what is the number of persons employed in these industries, separately; and

(c) whether there has been a recent decision regarding the expansion of the public sector, if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) As per Annual Survey of Industries, table below gives the capital invested and the persons employed in the private and public sector during the years 1980-81 and 1985-86:—

Year	Capital invested (Rs. Lakhs)	Persons employed (Nos.)
Private Sector:		
1980-81 . .	1692357	5168586
1985-86 . .	3217151	4738255
Public Sector		
1980-81 . .	2671439	2048806
1985-86 . .	4618377	2211292

(c) Investment in the Public Sector is governed by provisions made in the Five Year Plans. The Seventh Five Year Plan is nearing completion in this fiscal year i.e., 1989-90. Eighth Five Year Plan is still under formulation. The facts relating to expansion of Public Sector will be known only after the Eighth Five Year Plan is finalised and released.

Malpractices by the management of BPMEL, Delhi

1378. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations addressed to the Management of Bharat Bhari Udyog Limited, Calcutta from the workers of Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineers Limited,